

ABSTRACT

To provide a liquid crystal aligning agent useful to obtain a liquid crystal alignment film excellent in liquid crystal alignment properties, alignment  
5 controlling power and rubbing resistance, having high voltage retention characteristics and having reduced charge accumulation, and a liquid crystal display device which is less susceptible to display failure, to lowering of contrast or to image persistence.

10 A liquid crystal aligning agent comprising a low resistance polyimide precursor having a volume resistivity of from  $1 \times 10^{10}$  to  $1 \times 10^{14}$   $\Omega\text{cm}$  when formed into a film, and a high alignment polyimide precursor or polyimide having a specific structure, and a liquid  
15 crystal display device employing this liquid crystal aligning agent.